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**Remarks**

The Abstract has been amended to be within the prescribed format of no more than 150 words.

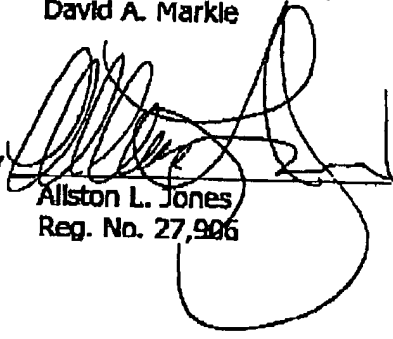
Formal drawings are enclosed herewith.

Claims 1-6 and 14-32 that go to claims groups not examined by the Examiner have been cancelled reserving the right to reintroduce any or all of those claims in a later filed divisional application.

Claims 7-13 were objected to by the Examiner specifically because claim 7, the independent claim from which each of the other objected claims depend, lacked antecedent basis for "the desired image" in step (a). Claim 7 has been amended to read "a desired image" to overcome the objection to claim 7. Since claims 8-13 are dependent from claim 7, and no specific objection was made to any of claims 8-13, the objection to claims 8-13 is also resolved by the amendment of claim 7.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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